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Applicant(s): Kouji TOISHI et al.				
Invention: A POSITIVE RESIST COMPOSITION				
<p>MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>				
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.